

## GRAND OPENING

MARCH 8, 1890.

ONE PRICE STORE.  
SNYDER,

HASSLER & MACBAIN

RETAIL DEALERS IN--

AMERICAN,  
BRITISH,  
FRENCH  
& GERMAN

DRY  
GOODS,

Special attention given to our  
stock of linens, towels, mus-  
lins and Cottons. While our  
other departments embracing

SHAWLS,  
CLOAKINGS,

Silks, Dress Goods, Cloths,  
flannels, skirts, laces, ribbons,  
trimmings, hosiery, gloves,  
handkerchiefs, underclothing,  
and

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Will be found replete with the latest  
novelties at LOW PRICES.

134 Salem Ave., Roanoke, Va.

ONE PRICE STORE.

--NEW--

WHOLESALE GROCERY

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FISHBURNE, JONES & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

AND--

Merchant Millers,

Near the corner of Henry street and  
Railroad avenue, are prepared to  
furnish the mercantile public, goods  
in their line, and

FLOUR, MEAL, CHOP, &C.,

of their own manufacture. For in-  
stance their noted brands of best  
patent SNOW FLAKE FAMILY  
FLOUR, &c., at prices which will  
compare with any markets in the  
land. They have leased of the Ro-  
anoke Milling company their mill  
property, which will be managed as  
heretofore by our

MR. B. A. JONES,

who is a member of both concerns.  
Our business will be strictly whole-  
sale. Our business will be charac-  
terized by

ENERGY,  
PROMPTNESS,  
AND INTEGRITY.

We respectfully ask of the Mercantile  
public a chance for us to prove to  
them that we will make it to their  
interest to give us a trial. Our busi-  
ness will be represented on the  
road by the following gentlemen,  
viz:

E. T. KINDRED, JR.,

W. T. JONES,

ROBT. W. McFARLAND.

FISHBURNE, JONES & CO.,  
ROANOKE, VA., January 28, 1890.

DYEING,  
CLEANING and REPAIRING

You will save money by bring-  
ing your dirty clothes to be cleaned  
and repaired to us. Our prices are  
moderate. Work first class.

E. Walsak,  
Corner Campbell and Henry streets  
Roanoke, Va.

## ROSENBAUM BROS.

Are Receiving Daily Their

SPRING STOCK

OR--

DRESS :: GOODS,

Consisting of

FOREIGN

AND--

Domestic Fabrics.

Full Assortment of

SHEETINGS, COUNTERPANES,

WHITE GOODS, TABLE

LINEN, NAPKINS,

TOWELS, &C.

100 Different Styles of Babies' Caps.

FINE LINE OF--

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

We make a specialty in

BLACK DRESS GOODS,

AND MOURNING BONNETS,

AND VEILS.

ROSENBAUM BROS.,

42 Salem avenue.

P. S.--We will announce to the  
ladies of Roanoke in a short time when  
we will have our Spring Millinery  
Opening of Parisian Hats and Bonnets.

C MARKLEY'S

Checked Front Grocery

SALEM AVENUE,

MOOMAW BLOCK,

Is well supplied with a full fresh and

varied stock of fancy and select

CROCERIES

AND all kinds of

Fruit in Season.

FRESH OYSTERS,

DRESSED FOWLS

AND--

CELERY - SALT

PRIDDY & DUNLAP

DEALERS IN--

Stoves, Tinware and Housefurnishing

GOODS.

JEFFERSON ST., ROANOKE, VA.

## IRON IS KING

ENGLISH CONTRACT FOR  
SOUTHERN IRON.

"CARRYING COALS TO NEWCASTLE"

Europe Can No Longer Produce Cheap  
Iron--An Era of Unprecedented Activity  
Opening Up An Immense Export  
Trade May Soon Be Expected.

In connection with the iron boom  
in the South, comes the almost start-  
ling news that within the last few  
days a contract has been concluded for  
supplying at a price satisfactory to  
the sellers, six hundred tons of Chas-  
teaugay pig iron, to be sent to Eng-  
land for manufacture there.

It is announced in a leading New  
York paper that the cost of making  
iron in England has materially in-  
creased of late years. That coke  
which only two years ago was sold at  
seventeen shillings and sixpence or  
eighteen shillings a ton, is now worth  
twenty-eight shillings to thirty shil-  
lings and delivered at furnaces it has  
been sold at thirty-two shillings to  
thirty-five shillings, and for export  
at forty shillings. The best quality of  
Cumberland ores, which in 1888 were  
twelve shillings and sixpence, are now  
as high as twenty-four shillings to  
twenty-six shillings, and quite scarce  
at the present time.

These changes, it is said, are due to  
the fact that coal in England now has  
to be mined at a much greater depth,  
and the expenses of mining are there-  
fore much greater. Iron ore is scar-  
ce and, therefore, higher in price,  
and hence the price of pig iron in  
England is so much greater than for-  
merly, that the American product is  
now able to compete successfully with  
the product abroad.

The New York Sun in commenting  
on this new condition of things says:  
"This renders it quite probable that  
England and indeed all Europe have  
reached the producers, and that the  
longer produce cheap iron, and should  
this prove to be positively the case, it  
will open up for the iron producers of  
the United States an era of unexpec-  
ted activity. This is the only country  
which possesses an immense stock of  
iron and coal, and it is now rapidly de-  
veloped as that of iron and coal in  
this country. Twenty years ago it was  
comparatively unimportant, but in 1890  
we shall produce more tons of  
steel than any other country in the  
world. Taking this view of the case, it is  
no wonder that the mineral regions  
of the South should boom. The South  
will not only be able to compete with  
the foreign producers of iron, but it is  
confessed that it will be able to sell  
at least three dollars per ton less in cost  
than the iron producers of Pennsylv-  
ania.

The boom in the South has come to  
stay.--Danville Register.

THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

Annoyance and Expense Caused from  
Not Recording Deeds.

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deed recorded, so the lot will be sold  
for delinquent taxes; and if C don't  
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## THE PATENT INVESTMENT CO.

A Large Number of Patents and In-  
ventions Owned by Them.

The prospectus of the Patent Invest-  
ment company of Roanoke was issued  
yesterday in printed form. The com-  
pany was organized in February with  
a capital stock of \$250,000 divided into  
2,500 shares of \$100 each.

The prospectus says:  
This company is now fully organized  
and ready for business. We are "load-  
ed to the muzzle" with patents and in-  
ventions owned by them. We will soon  
shoot such a volume of mail matter  
to every county in the United States  
as will bring all America tributary  
to our city of Roanoke.

This company owns the following  
inventions and patents, in their en-  
tirety, for the whole United States,  
thus becoming the parent company for  
each patent: Sash lock, steam en-  
gine, rotary engines, terrestrial  
drains, the mechanical motion, sound-  
ing board for pianos, method of propelling  
vessels, cleaner and polisher for pi-  
anos, independent rockers for chairs,  
reversible railway rail and chairs, elec-  
trical apparatus for protecting safes, an  
apparatus for detecting mineral ores,  
method of rendering wood non-com-  
bustible, magnetic and electric chair  
and appliances, method of producing  
colony by electric means.

With the above stock in trade, this  
company comes before the community  
with headquarters in Roanoke, and  
with the intention of placing the  
United States tributary to this city  
in the matter of patents at least.

Being a parent company, it is  
deemed advisable, for the present, at  
least, to confine ourselves to the sub-  
letting of state, county and other  
rights, and in the future to engage in  
this proposed manner, the ex-  
penses or outlay will be but nominal  
and all returns from sales of rights  
will be profits and divisible quickly  
among the stockholders.

Persons of identifying the company  
with the citizens of Roanoke, we offer  
a limited amount of the stock for sale.  
Books are now open at the secretary's  
office, in Moomaw Building, Jefferson  
street.

Secy and Treas.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Jacqueline," "Pate and Dia-  
monds," Friday Night.

Gaylor's comedy drama, "Jac-  
queline," or "Pate and Diamonds," will  
be presented at the opera house Fri-  
day and Saturday nights. Miss Mat-  
tie Vickers, the pretty southerner, the  
star, and she is supported by an ex-  
cellent company. The National Re-  
publican says:

"Jacqueline," Mattie Vickers, found  
a crowd before her last night--every  
seat in the house was taken, and im-  
mediately occupied--the audience,  
then, standing even to the furthest  
walls. This concourse, which so took  
her by storm, she, in turn, took by  
storm, and the entire play held more  
and more assuredly. Loud laughter and  
applause, both almost incessant, ac-  
companied the delightful hours. Mat-  
tie Vickers is the most charming ac-  
tress in her line we have at any time  
seen. The simple jollity and natural-  
ness of her way captures all hearts  
speedily. It is life not a seeming,  
which so attracts. She is beautiful,  
graceful, versatile, sings sweetly and  
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The company is so good that better  
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## A BIG PROJECT

ROANOKE TO BE EXTENDED  
ACROSS THE RIVER.

IRON BRIDGES AND STREET CARS.

The Norfolk and Western to Build a  
Line to the Brick Yard Near the  
Furnace--The Roanoke and South-  
ern Terms.

One of the biggest projects for the  
development of a section of the city  
adjacent to Roanoke ever contem-  
plated, was made public yesterday.

The project includes improvements,  
which mean that the city will be ex-  
tended over the Roanoke river, and  
that there will be a south Roanoke,  
and a north Roanoke, just as there is  
a south Norfolk and an east Norfolk,  
and an east Baltimore and a west  
Baltimore.

South Roanoke will also have its  
factories and freight depots, its street  
cars and its business and residence  
houses just as north Roanoke, and  
the two will be connected together  
with bridges of iron.

The whole project is but another  
step in the onward movement which  
is to make Roanoke a city of 50,000 in-  
habitants.

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## THE ONTARIO MYSTERY.

Reginald Birchall and His Wife Held  
for Murder.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 10.--  
Reginald Birchall is held for murder  
and so is his wife.

The inquest concluded at 6:30 o'clock  
Saturday night at Princeton. The jury  
found him guilty of the murder of  
Frederick C. Benwell, of Cheltenham,  
England, on Feb. 17, 1890, and Florence  
Birchall, his wife, guilty as an access-  
ory after the fact.

Ontario is in the greatest state of ex-  
citement. No one has the slightest  
doubt of Birchall's guilt, but the com-  
munity has arisen in an indignant  
protest against the second clause in the ver-  
dict. Mrs. Birchall is defenseless and  
her condition is pitiable. Nobody about  
here thinks the evidence thus far ad-  
duced in the case is sufficient to con-  
vict in the least degree. Whatever wrong  
she did after the arrest of Birchall, she did  
so the community argues, for the love  
of him and to shield him from his doom.  
She is a heart broken woman.

Benwell's murdered body was found in  
a swamp near Princeton, Ont., Feb.  
21. The crime was traced by a strong  
chain of circumstantial evidence to  
Birchall, who by false representations  
is said to have lured B. K. Kelly and  
Benwell to Canada, where he killed the  
latter for his money--of which the vic-  
tim had only a small sum.

Afraid of the Asbury Bank.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 10.--  
Considerable excitement was caused by  
the statements published about the As-  
bury Park National bank and the heavy  
loans alleged to have been made by the  
institution to George W. Brown, its presi-  
dent. A few depositors were so fright-  
ened that they drew out their money,  
but the aggregate amount drawn out  
was not over \$10,000, and the bank is  
perfectly solid and its doors would have  
been closed by Robert E. James, the national  
bank examiner.

Mrs. Chomo Commits Suicide.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 10.--Annie  
Chomo, who was indicted with John  
Kenderosch for the murder of her hus-  
band, John Chomo, at Pottstown last  
November, committed suicide in her  
cell yesterday by hanging herself with  
a silk handkerchief, which she tied to  
the cell door. After Kenderosch's ac-  
quittal Mrs. Chomo grew very melan-  
choly.